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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
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For Systems and Methods for Operating Vending Machines				
Art Unit 362	7		Examiner Andrew J	. Fischer
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		Fee	Small Entity Fee	\$ <u>120</u>
⊠	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
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	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
 □ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. □ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. □ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0782 / IBMK10064 / GGM. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 				
l am the ☐ applicant/inventor. ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 44,227				
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.				
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